

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Club Beats 07-01

Other Known Title: Club Beats 07-01 Video CD

Format: CD-ROM (film)

Director/Author: Michael Baldwin, et al.

Producer/Publisher: SBA Music

Country of Origin: Australia

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Distributor: SBA Music

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Unrestricted: Parental guidance recommended for younger viewers.

Descriptive Note: Contains sexual themes and nudity.

Display Conditions: Nil

Date of entry in Register: 28 June 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 700612

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Feature:	Club Beats 07-01	55.19
Total running time:		55.19

Excisions:

Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

The excision of Track. No. 11, Bodyrox feat. Luciana: *Yeah Yeah*, is required to remove overt displays of breast nudity and sexual activity.

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The video CD *Club Beats 07-01* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The video CD is a compilation of 14 dance-oriented music video tracks intended for playing on monitors set up in commercial premises such as retail outlets. The publication was submitted for classification by the Secretary for Internal Affairs because of concerns raised about the overtly sexual content of one track, Bodyrox feat. Luciana: *Yeah Yeah*. With this track included, the unrestricted availability of the video CD is likely to be injurious to the public good. The availability of media products that feed sexual images to young people adds to the pressure children and young teenagers are under to conform to expectations about their body image and sexual behaviour. The display of the video CD in retail outlets whose target market includes pre-teens is likely to be particularly harmful.

Without the track in question a "PG" classification is appropriate because the remainder of the material conforms to the style of mainstream music videos readily available as media entertainment. The option of excising the track Bodyrox feat. Luciana: *Yeah Yeah* was offered to the Australian distributor but no response was received to the notice setting out the recommended excision.

The right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1993 has been weighed against the likelihood of injury to the public good arising from the availability of the publication. The classification places a limit on the freedom of expression but, given the sexual content of the track in question, the restriction is reasonable, justified and the minimum required to avoid harm.